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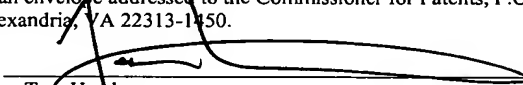
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FOR STORAGE-PHOSPHOR IMAGE PLATES

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**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) for the subject application was filed on June 1, 2004.

Applicants received an initialed Form-1449 for this IDS as an attachment to the Office Action of November 16, 2004. A few of the references cited in the IDS, however, was not initialed on the Form-1449. A copy of the Office action and the attached Form-1449 is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested the Examiner review the Form-1449 included with the Office Action of November 16, 2004 and initial the references. It is also requested that Applicants be provided with a copy of that initialed Form-1449.

If prosecution of this application can be assisted by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' undersigned attorney at (510) 843-6200.

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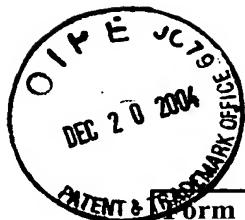
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#### Other Documents

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	C1	IEC, "Cassettes For Medical X-Ray Diagnosis Radiographic Cassettes And Mammographic Cassettes", CEI/IEC 60406 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ed., 1997
	C2	M. Thomas, "The Quantum Efficiency Of Radiographic Imaging With Image Plates" April 11, 1996, Elsevier Science B.V., pp. 599-611,
	C3	M. Thomas, <i>Image Properties Of Polycrystalline Storage Films</i> ", July 1 1996, Applied Optics Vol. 35, No. 19, pp. 3702-3714
	C4	Satoh, et al, "High-Luminance Florescent Screen With Interference Filter", SPIE Vol. 2432 July 1995, pp.462-469
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Examiner: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.